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**11:35 O'CLOCK A.M.**

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.  
 Representative Poe in the chair.  
 Prayer by Bradley S. Bolin, Assistant Clerk of the House.  
 Amber L. Evans, Minutes Clerk, led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Burke will replace Representative Hannig in the Committee on Rules for today only.

### REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken earlier today, and reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "approved for consideration" and be placed on the order of Concurrence: HOUSE BILL 1017.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:  
 3, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Currie, Barbara(D), Chairperson	A Black, William(R)
Y Hannig, Gary(D)	A Hassert, Brent(R), Republican Spokesperson
Y Turner, Arthur(D)	

### COMMITTEE ON RULES REFERRALS

Representative Currie, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported the following legislative measures and/or joint action motions have been assigned as follows:

Environment and Energy: HOUSE BILL 3937.

Judiciary I - Civil Law: Motion to concur with SENATE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1017.

Judiciary II - Criminal Law: HOUSE BILLS 3977 and 4063.

Local Government: HOUSE BILL 4017.

Personnel & Pensions: HOUSE BILL 378.

Revenue: HOUSE BILL 412; SENATE BILL 1498.

State Government Administration: HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 53.

### MOTIONS SUBMITTED

Representative Feigenholtz submitted the following written motion, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

#### MOTION

I move to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1017.

### CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

Representative Madigan asked and obtained unanimous consent to be removed as chief sponsor and Representative Feigenholtz asked and obtained unanimous consent to be shown as chief sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1017.

Representative O'Brien asked and obtained unanimous consent to be removed as chief sponsor and Representative Gordon asked and obtained unanimous consent to be shown as chief sponsor of HOUSE BILL 412.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read by title a first time, ordered printed and placed in the Committee on Rules:

HOUSE BILL 4226. Introduced by Representative Collins, AN ACT concerning public health.

HOUSE BILL 4227. Introduced by Representative Watson, AN ACT concerning economic development.

## RESOLUTION

The following resolution was offered and placed in the Committee on Rules.

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 53

Offered by Representative Fritchey:

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois recognizes certain dates of the year for honoring specific patriotic, civic, cultural and historic persons, activities, symbols, or events; and

WHEREAS, On June 20, 1782, the American eagle was designated as the National Emblem of the United States when the Great Seal of the United States was adopted, and is the living symbol of the United States' freedoms, spirit and strength; in December 1818, shortly after the Illinois Territory gained statehood, the bald eagle became part of Great Seal of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Found only in North America and once on the endangered species list, the bald eagle population is now growing again, especially along the western border of Illinois; while the natural domain of bald eagles is from Alaska to California, and Maine to Florida, the great State of Illinois provides a winter home for thousands of these majestic birds as they make their journey northwards to the upper Midwest and Canada for spring nesting; and

WHEREAS, From December through February, Illinois is home to the largest concentration of wintering bald eagles in the Continental United States; eagle-watching has become a thriving hobby and form of State tourism in at least 27 Illinois counties; many organizations and municipalities across the State host annual eagle viewing and educational events and celebrations; and

WHEREAS, Illinois is home to two major waterways; our treasured Illinois River as it connects Lake Michigan to the Mississippi River, and the mighty Mississippi River as it flows along the western border, perfect habitats for eagles who must live near large bodies of open water where there are fish to eat and tall trees for nesting and roosts; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we recognize the fourth Saturday in January as American Eagle Day in Illinois and encourage public and private entities of the State to celebrate these magnificent birds and strive to keep them flying free.

At the hour of 11:40 o'clock a.m., Representative Poe moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And in accordance therewith and pursuant to SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 45, the House stood adjourned until Tuesday, February 3, 2004, at 1:00 o'clock p.m.